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Baby Steps





You can do anything	
We decided that we could do anything, and the anything we wanted to do was to create adapted literacy kits!	
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Why create an adapted literacy library?	
why create an adapted interacy library?	
• Need	
• Funding cuts	
 Void of materials 	
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First Steps	
 We wanted to provide a lending library for the teachers in our county. We took research based literacy strategies, aligned them with the NC Common Core 	
Extended Standards, and developed the basis of our literacy kits.	-
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We added Literacy Strategies	
 Knowledgeable Other Means of Communication/Interaction Repetition with Variety Cognitive Engagement Cognitive Clarity Personal Connection with the Curriculum 	
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and we added Informal Assessments Reading: • The Bridge Assessment Writing: • Emergent Literacy Interaction Inventory We knew what we wanted to do, but we were missing one important piece!	
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Funding	

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Now the real work started	
Students with the most significant cognitive	
disabilities need to have access to age appropriate, grade level text.	
So	
We used the Exemplar Text Supports to	
generate the book list for our literacy kits.	
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What are the Exemplar Text Supports?	
 A collection of open source, accessible 	
texts that were created to provide students with significant cognitive disabilities with	
access to the content of the exemplar texts listed in appendix B of the Common Core	
State Standards at a complexity level that	
will help them develop reading skills.	

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What are the Exemplar Text Supports?

 The Dynamic Learning Maps Consortium are continuously building a library of companion texts that align with exemplar texts used in the Common Core State Standards.



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Our Library





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Books

All grade levels: 30 books so far

Green Eggs and Ham The Scarlet Letter Tom Sawyer To Kill a Mockingbird



Literacy Kit Components:

- · Book: Real Version and Adapted Version
- Augmentative Communication Devices
- · Communication Displays
- Literacy Activities, Manipulatives, and Sensory Items
- Online/Enrichment Resources



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Literacy Kit Components: Augmentative Communication Devices

• QuickTalker 12

· Step-by-Step







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Literacy Kit Components: Communication Displays





Literacy Kit Components: Literacy Activities, Manipulatives, Sensory Items

• Green Eggs and Ham in Action





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Tom Sawyer







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To Kill a Mockingbird







Literacy Kit Components:	
Online/Enrichment Resources	
Boardmaker Share	
• <u>Pixwriter</u>	
Classroom Suite Activity Exchange	
Online Story Time	
• Speaking of Speech	
• <u>Youtube</u>	
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You Can Too!	
Tou Can Too!	
Start small if you don't have the funding	
Take <u>research based literacy strategies</u> , align them with the NC Common Core Extended	
Standards, and create one literacy kit at a	
time.	
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Remember: Baby Steps!





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